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R 141241Z OCT 75  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2758  
INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI  
AMCONSUL SONGKHLA  
AMCONSUL UDORN  
COMUSMACHTAI BANGKOK

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FOR: EA/TB - MR. ROBERTS

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SUBJECT: GEORGE ROBERTS' VISIT TO THAILAND  
  
REF: A. STATE 209868 B. STATE 190847

1. WE HAVE WORKED OUT THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN CONFORMITY  
WITH YOUR ORIGINAL SUGGESTIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE LATE  
ARRIVAL FROM KHON KAEN UNDER THE NEW SCHEDULE PRECLUDES YOUR  
CATCHING THE TRAIN TO HAT YAI, AND LIKEWISE THE REMOVAL OF  
MORNING FLIGHT FROM HAT YAI TO BANGKOK PREVENTS YOUR MAKING  
A SAME DAY CONNECTION TO RANGOON.

2. OCTOBER 20 - 0045 ARRIVE DON MUANG - AN EMBASSY CAR WILL  
TAKE YOU TO THE RESIDENCE GUEST HOUSE.  
1000 COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING  
1245 LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE

EARLY AFTERNOON - VISITS WITH EMBASSY COUNSELORS AND THEIR  
STAFFS  
1500 USIS  
1630 ADDRESS AN ASSEMBLAGE OF MISSION

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OFFICERS ON THE VIEW FROM WASHINGTON

2000 FAMILY DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS.  
MASTERS

TUESDAY, OCT. 21 0730 BREAKFAST  
0830 REGULAR COUNTRY TEAM MEETING (OPTIONAL)  
1000 MACTHAI  
1115 FURTHER MEETING(S) AT EMBASSY  
1230 LUNCH - POSSIBLY WITH MFA OFFICERS

AFTERNOON CALLS AT MFA AND SUPREME COMMAND  
ATTEND DCM'S DINNER FOR BOB BARNETT (ASIA SOCIETY)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 22 MORNING - WIND-UP MEETINGS WITH  
COUNSELORS AND FRONT OFFICE  
1100 VISIT USOM  
1230 QUICK LU CH AT RESIDENCE  
1400 LEAVE FOR AIRPORT  
1445 CHECK IN  
1530 DEPART FOR CHIANG MAI, TH-183

1710 ARRIVE CHIANG MAI; STAY CHIANG INN  
HOTEL  
1930 REPRESENTATIONAL DINNER AT CONSUL'S  
RESIDENCE

THURSDAY, OCT 23 MORNING DEVOTED TO A MEETING OF ALL  
ELEMENTS CONCERNED WITH THE NARCOTICS  
PROBLEM, INCLUDING MISSIONARIES,  
UNPDAC, AND OTHER NON-USG PERSONNEL.  
THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO ACHIEVE AS  
BROAD A SPECTRUM OF OPINION AS POSSIBLE  
ON CURRENT PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS, AND  
TO BRAINSTORM PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING  
CROP YEAR FOR WHICH PLANTING STARTS IN  
NOVEMBER.  
QUICK LUNCH WITH HEADS OF AGENCIES.  
1400 DEPART FOR UDORN VIA CONSULATE  
PROTER  
1620 ARRIVE UDORN. STAY WITH CONSUL  
LATE AFTERNOON VISIT UDORN RTAFB:

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CALLS ON APPROPRIATE COMMANDERS.  
1930 DINNER WITH KEY US OFFICIALS  
(CHULALONGKON DAY CELEBRATIONS PROBABLY  
PRECLUDE THAI ATTENDANCE)  
0800 DEPART UDORN BY CAR FOR RAMASUN  
STATION  
0830 ARRIVE RAMASUN, VISIT FACILITY  
1000 DEPART RAMASUN BY CAR

1100 ARRIVE KHON KAEN. TOUR KHON KAEN  
TOWN AND VISIT USIS FACILITY. THE  
PURPOSE WILL BE TO GET A FEEL FOR THE  
PLACE AS BACKGROUND FOR THE UPCOMING  
QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UDORN CONSULATE  
OUGHT TO MOVE TO KHON KAEN WHEN  
THE U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE ENDS.  
LUNCH IN KHON KAEN  
1445 DEPART KHON KAEN FOR BANGKOK,

KI TH-235

1555 ARRIVE DON MUANG  
DINNER WITH UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

SATURDAY, OCT 25 0845 DEPART BANGKOK, TH-346

1110 ARRIVE HAT YAI  
LUNCH IN HAT YAI  
AFTERNOON-TOUR SONGKHLA AND MEET WITH  
OFFICIAL AMERICANS.  
STAY SAMILA HOTEL.  
REPRESENTATIONAL DINNER AT CONSUL'S  
RESIDENCE

SUNDAY, OCT 26 1410 DEPART HAT YAI, TH-397

1635 ARRIVE DON MUANG  
EVENING OPEN

MONDAY, OCT 27 1005 DEPART UB-222

1040 ARRIVE RANGOON

3. HERVEY CLARK WILL BE THE CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT.  
POLITICAL COUNSELOR TOM CONLON WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON YOUR  
TRIPS TO UDORN AND KHON KAEN.

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4. MAY WE HAVE YOUR CONCURRENCE.  
WHITEHOUSE

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